THE BULLDOG

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Volume XI

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"For after all when it is raining the best thing one can do is to let it rain."

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"Without music life would be a mistake."

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"The quiet mind is richer than a crown...."

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"Good qualities are often hidden under a quiet disposition. "

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"None but the brave deserves the fair. "

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"In the very nick of time."

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"Hank"

"I am very fond of the company of ladies. I like their beauty... ...I like their silence. "

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"Mars"
"Her modest looks the cottage might adorn,
Sweet as the primrose peeps beneath the thorn."

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"Norm"

"None but himself could be his parallel."

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"Laugh and be well."

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"Nance"

"As good be out of the world as out of the fashion."

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"I hate no one; I am in charity with the world."

Bobby Saale
"Bob"

"He's a dandy good fellow in every way."

Alta Teten
"Abbie"

"In idle wishes fools supinely stay;
Be there a will, and wisdom finds a way."

Alberta Volkmer
"Bert"

"A good heart's worth gold."

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Student Council

Sail on to Victory!

Roger Heinke
Student Council

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Roger Wellensiek

Keep your shirt on!

"THE GIRL NEXT DOOR"

Junior Class Play

Henry Irving . . . . . Roger Wellensiek

Irene . . . . . Anita Meyer

Andy. . . . . (A Sophomore) . . Dennis Aust

Alice . . . . . Mary Claire Damme

Tom . . . . . Ervin Klingsick

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Jean Oltman

Larry Bischoff

Kay Keller

Donald Clark

Mathematics

The Math Department, headed by Mrs. Brandorff, offers three classes: Advanced Math (Pictured above), Sophomore Algebra and Beginning Math.
First row (left to right): V. Gadeken, S. Peterson, V. Damme, M. Damme, M. Aust.
Second row: D. Henry, B. Saale, J. Gerking, N. Rohlfing.
Standing: A. Teten, D. Heinke.

English

Mrs. Brandorff teaches the 9th, 10th and 11th grade English classes while Mr. Whited has the Senior speech class. Pictured above is the Freshman and Sophomore class. First row (left to right): V. Winkelhake, B. Wellensiek, D. Clark, K. Volkmer, A. Volkmer, R. Snyder.
Second row: R. Keller, A. Kreimer, M. Meyer, J. Oltman J. Ruenholl, A. Ruhge, D. Folkerts.
Third row: D. Aust, K. Keller, J. Hill, K. Gobber, D. Frerichs.
Fourth row: L. Bischoff, R. Walters, R. Peters, D. Cowell, D. Damme.
Standing: A. Bradley, D. Horstmann, C. Ward, M. Folkerts, E. Eiben.

Social Studies

The Social Studies Department, headed by Mr. Whited, offers two courses; American History (pictured above) and World Geography.

First row: N. Rohlfing, J. Gerking, B. Saale, D. Henry, E. Damme, R. Heinke, R. Wellensiek, Second row: V. Damme, S. Peterson, N. Rughe, A. Teten, E. Klingsick, R. Heinke, Standing: B. Saale, M. Kock, M. Damme, A. Volkmer, J. Eiben, B. Gadeken, V. Gadeken, M. Aust, M. Meyer.

Homemaking

The Home Economics Department is divided into two classes: Freshman class and Junior, Senior class.

Seated (left to right): V. Gadeken, A. Meyer, M. Aust, S. Peterson, J. Eiben, M. Folkerts, Mrs. Whited.

Standing: B. Wellensiek, B. Gadeken, E. Eiben, J. Ruenholl, K. Keller, J. Oltman, A. Kreimer.

ADVANCED SCIENCE taught by Mrs. Whited. Left to right are Mrs. Whited, J. Gerking, D. Henry, M. Damme, A. Teten, S. Peterson, V. Damme, J. Eiben.

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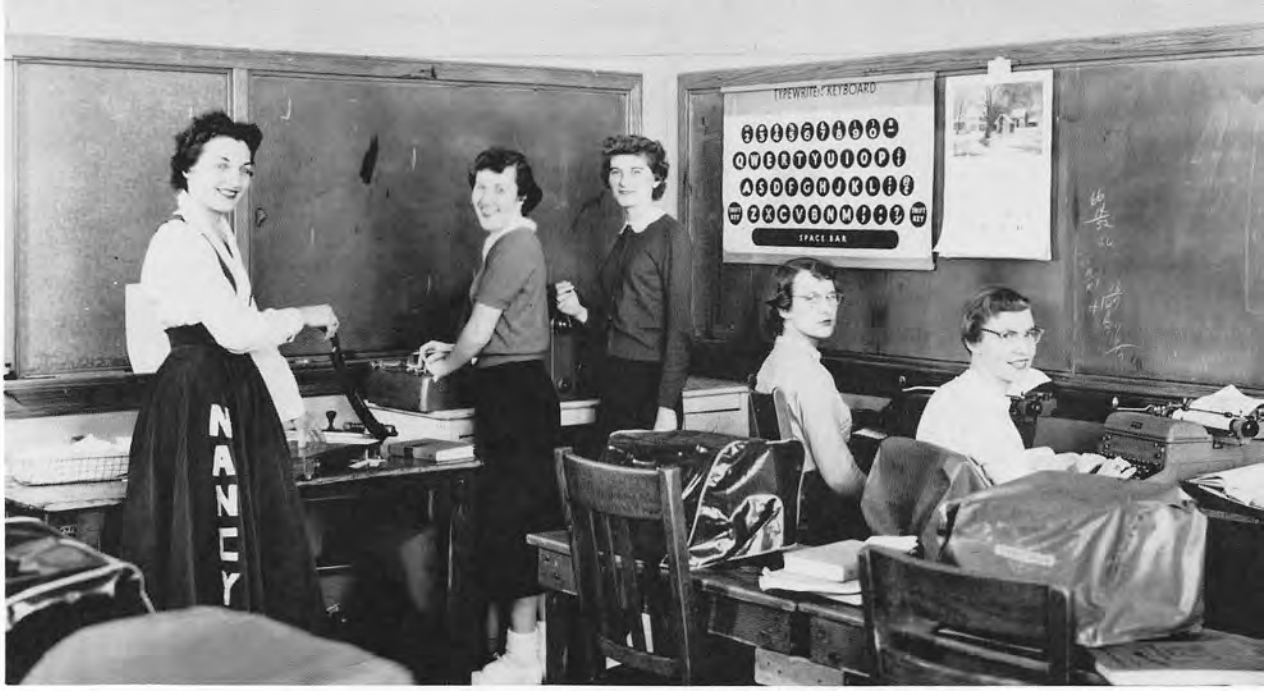
GENERAL SCIENCE taught by Mr. Owens. First row (left to right): E. Eiben, M. Folkerts, D. Frerichs, K. Gobber, J. Hill, K. Keller.
Second row: D. Folkerts, A. Kreimer, M. Meyer, J. Oltman, R. Peters, J. Ruenholl.
Third row: L. Bischoff, D. Cowell, R. Walters, C. Ward, R. Snyder.
Standing: B. Wellensiek, V. Winkelhake, R. Keller, T. Smith, A. Volkmer, K. Volkmer, A. Bradley, D. Clark.



The Commercial Department, headed by Mr. Hull, offers three courses: Senior office practice (pictured above), Bookkeeping and Sophomore Typing (pictured below). Left to right are: N. Ruhge, A. Volkmer, B. Gadeken, B. Saale, M. Kock.

Commercial

Standing left to right are; R. Snyder, R. Peters, V. Winkelhake, D. Folkerts, M. Meyer, K. Volkmer, R. Keller, R. Walters, D. Damme, A. Rughe, D. Horstmann, A. Bradley. Seated are D. Aust, D. Frerichs, D. Cowell.

F.F.A. Officers: Sentinel, Roger Heinke, Secretary, Bob Saale, Vice-President, Edward Damme, President, Norman Rohlfing, Treasurer, Dearle Henry, Reporter, Ervin Klingsick, Advisor, Mr. Owens.

Vocational Agriculture

Ag IV
Ervin K., Roger W., Roger H., Edward D., Bob S., Norman R.

AG: II Back row: Larry Bishcof, Keith Volkmer, Duane Damme, Carl Ward, Front row; Donald Clark, Allan Rughe, Dale Horseman, Adrian Volkmer.

Bob and his project

Ervin and Roger working in the shop.

Norm and his project

Working hard?

Beatin, Terry!! What a life!!!

The Arthur Murray's

Have we changed?

Sitting on top of the world!

Peek-a-Boo!!

Comfortable, boys?

Bashful?

We're always this way!!

Going my way ??

Guess who?

Junior Class sings

Secrets ???

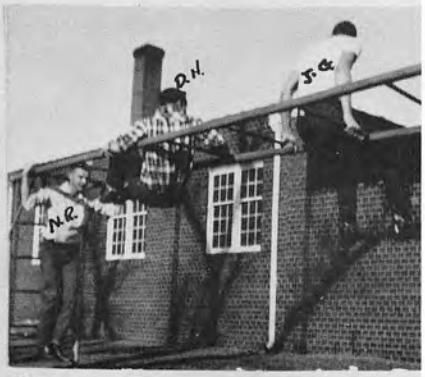
"Smiley"

Our Pep Band

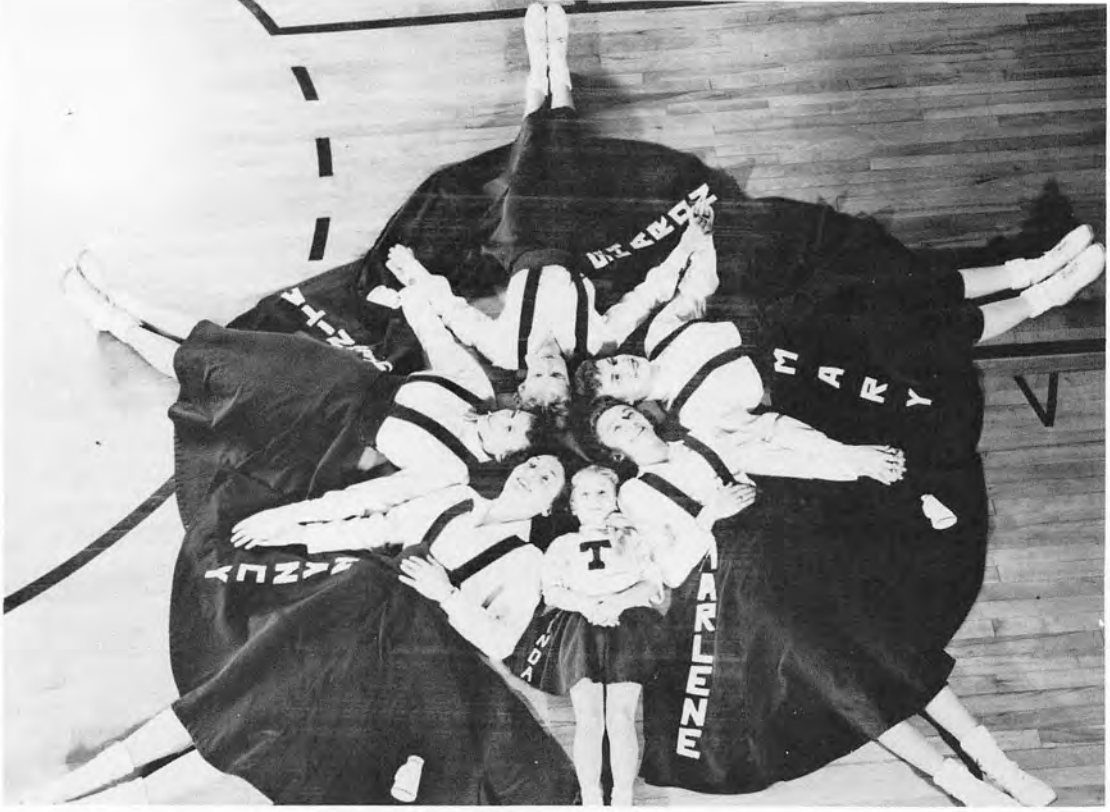
Just Pretend

Let's go !!!

Heavy?



Babies must play !!



CHEERLEADERS-- Nancy Ruhge, Vernita Damme, Sharon Peterson, Mary Claire Damme, Marlene Aust, and Little Linda Hull.

Pep Club

PEP CLUB--Sponsored by Mrs. Whited. Officers are Alta Teten-Pres., Sharon Peterson-Vice President Betty Saale-Secretary and Treasurer

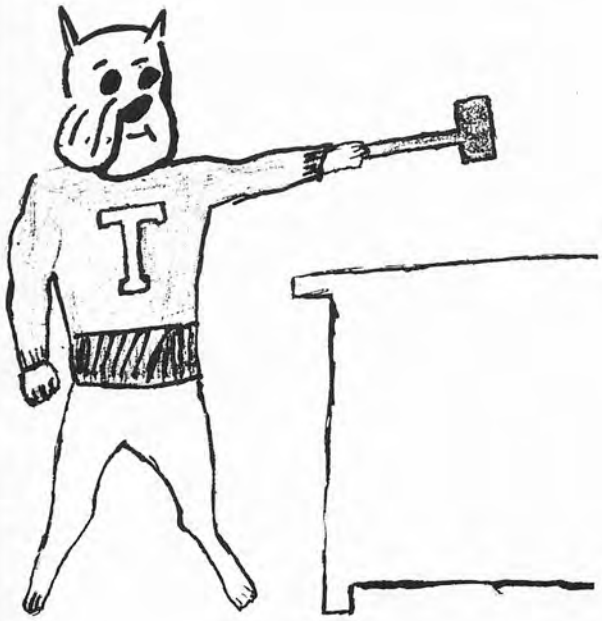
Football Boys

Back row: J. Hill, C. Ward, T. Smith, R. Wellensiek, D. Aust, D. Henry, R. Peters, Coach Whited.
Front row: R. Keller, M. Meyer R. Heinke, N. Rohlfing, D. Cowell, D. Heinke.

Action in the Cook Game

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

0	TALMAGE	VS.	ELMWOOD	46
6	Talmage	VS.	Nemaha	18
18	Talmage	VS.	Johnson	42
18	Talmage	VS.	Eagle	0
52	Talmage	VS.	Nehawka	12
6	Talmage	VS.	Alvo	54
14	Talmage	VS.	Sterling	41
26	Talmage	VS.	Dunbar	41
14	Talmage	VS.	Cook	20



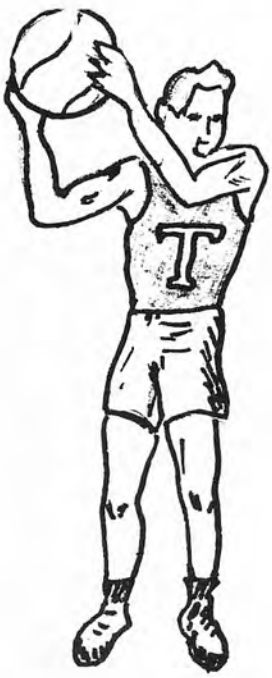
Back row: C. Ward, R. Heinke, B. Walters, T. Smith, M. Meyer
Middle row: R. Wellensiek, D. Aust, Coach Whited, R. Peters, D. Cowell
Front row: B. Saale, N. Rohlfing, R. Heinke, J. Gerking, D. Henry

Athletic Organizations

A new concept in basketball administration was begun this year at T.H.S. The squad elected a B.B. council to represent them and assist the coach in matters of training rules and public relations. The work of the council has been quite successful and has given the boys an opportunity to share in the responsibilities of an organized group.

The boys elected James Gerking as president, Norman Rohlfing, Bob Saale, and Richard Peters as councilmen, and Coach Whited as advisor.

"A" Team



SCHEDULE

Talmage	56	Elk Creek	43	
Talmage	54	Johnson	72	
Talmage	50	Syracuse	53	
Talmage	38	Otoe	68	
Talmage	49	Brock	46	N.V.C.
Talmage	63	Dunbar	47	N.V.C.
Talmage	51	Johnson	64	N.V.C.
Talmage	60	Palmyra	79	
Talmage	75	Cook	49	
Talmage	61	Douglas	57	O.C.T.
Talmage	59	Syracuse	78	O.C.T.
Talmage	53	Palmyra	79	O.C.T.
Talmage	46	Dunbar	30	
Talmage	86	Tablerock	42	
Talmage	46	Nemaha	40	
Talmage	58	Elk Creek	51	D.T.
Talmage	28	Verdon	44	D.T.

Captains

"B" Team

"A" Team

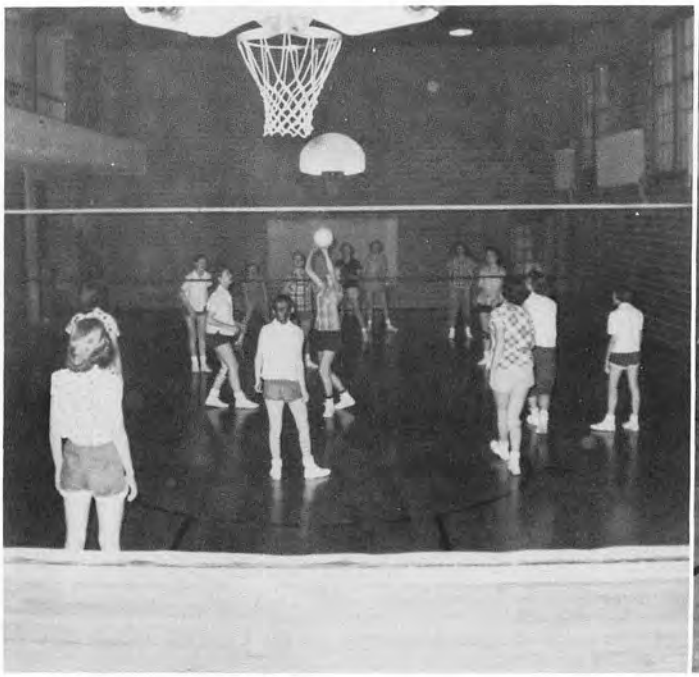
Action

"B" Team Action

Volley Ball

FIRST TEAM

Upper Left: Coach; Mrs. Whited, Sharon Peterson, Deanne Folkets, Nancy Ruhge, Betty Gadeken, Anita Meyer; Student Manager. Lower Left: Betty Saale, Marlene Aust.



Practicing

Calisthenics

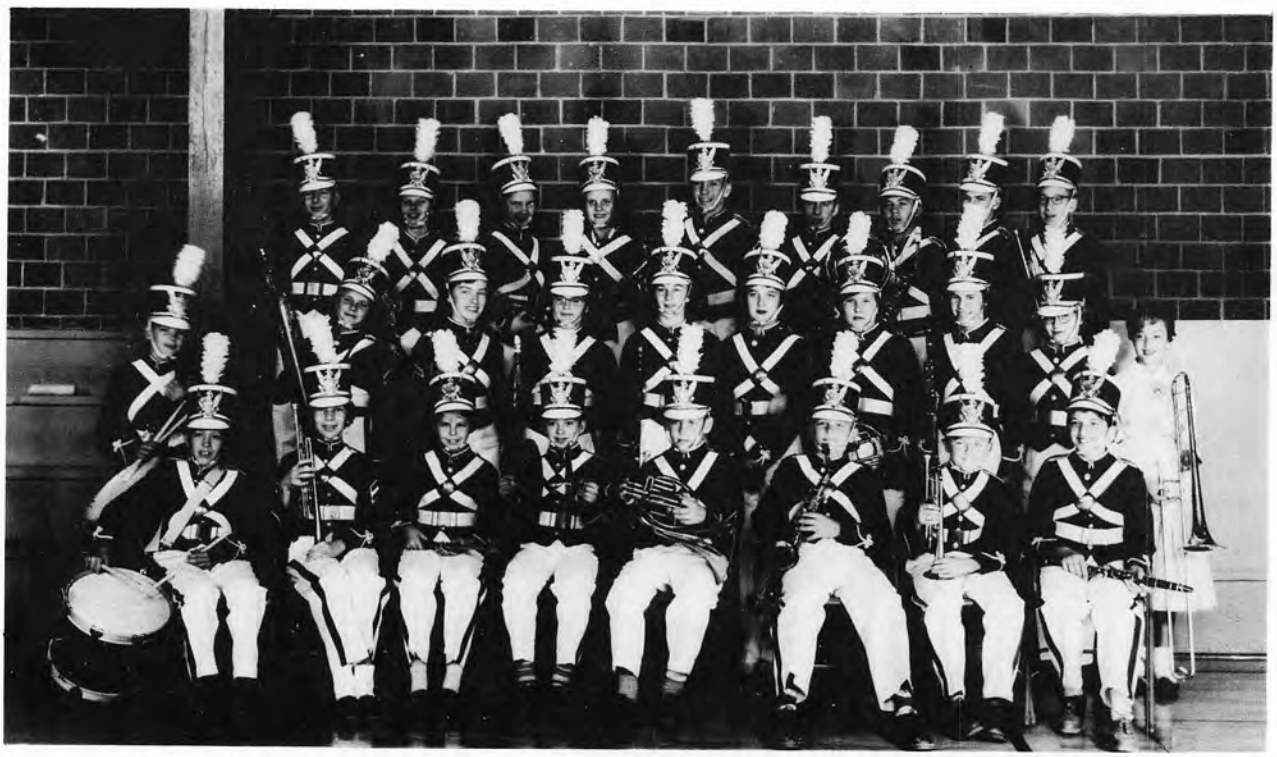
Boys Glee Club

Boys Octette

Girls Glee Club

MAJORETTES--Sharon Peterson, Mary Claire Damme, and Vernita Damme

Band

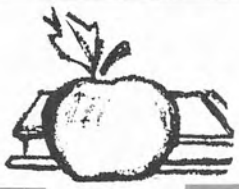


BAND-Directed by Mr. Stroupe. Officers are Deanne Folkerts-Pres. David Cowell-Vice Pres. Mary Claire Damme and Marlene Aust-Librarians

Autographs

Kindergarten

First Grade



Primary

Room

Second Grade

Third Grade

Fourth Grade

Intermediate

Fifth Grade

Room

Sixth Grade

Grammar

Seventh Grade

Eighth Grade

Room

Grade School

Athletics

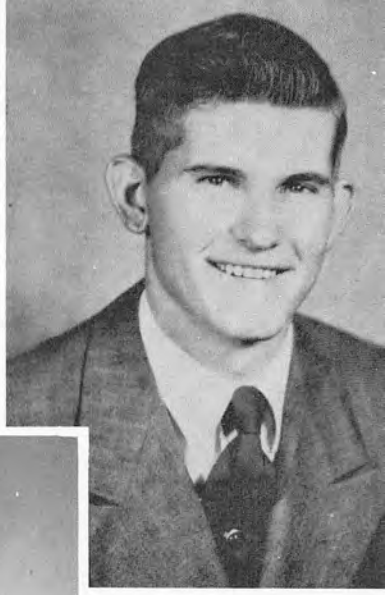
Our Service Boys

This year, we are again featuring pictures of our former students who are now serving in the armed forces. We have attempted to include all of those who were not yet in the service when the 1954 Bulldog was published.

Pvt. James Peters
U. S. Army

Pvt. Bill Stephens
U. S. Army

A. A. Roy Erhart
U. S. Navy



Sn. Henry
Gadeken, Jr.
U. S. Navy

A. A. James Campbell
U. S. Navy

S P 3 Valden Juilfs
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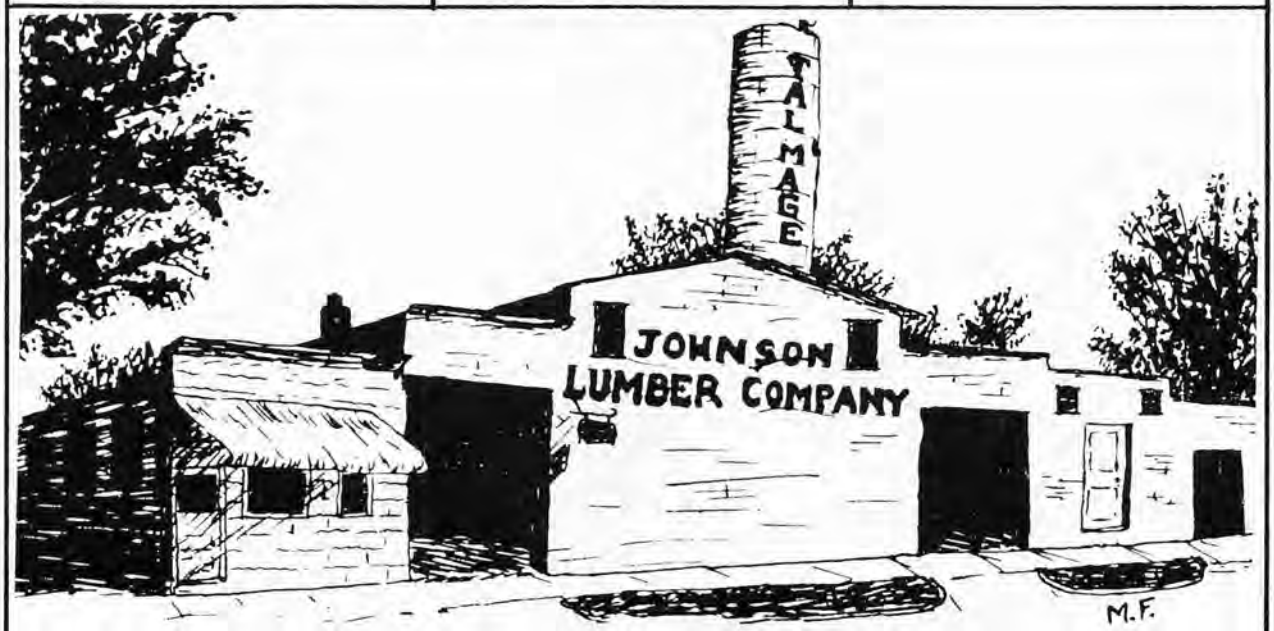

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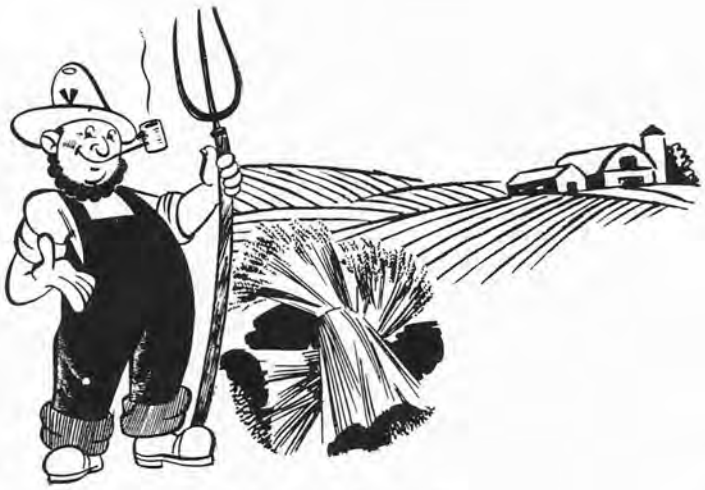

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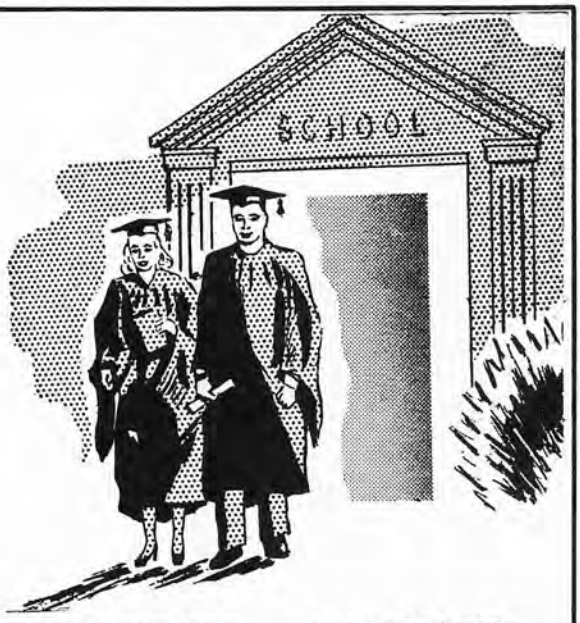

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We Wish to take this opportunity to thank the Talmage community for all the courtesies and trade extended to our store during the SEVENTY-THREE years (1882-1955) we were in business in Talmage.

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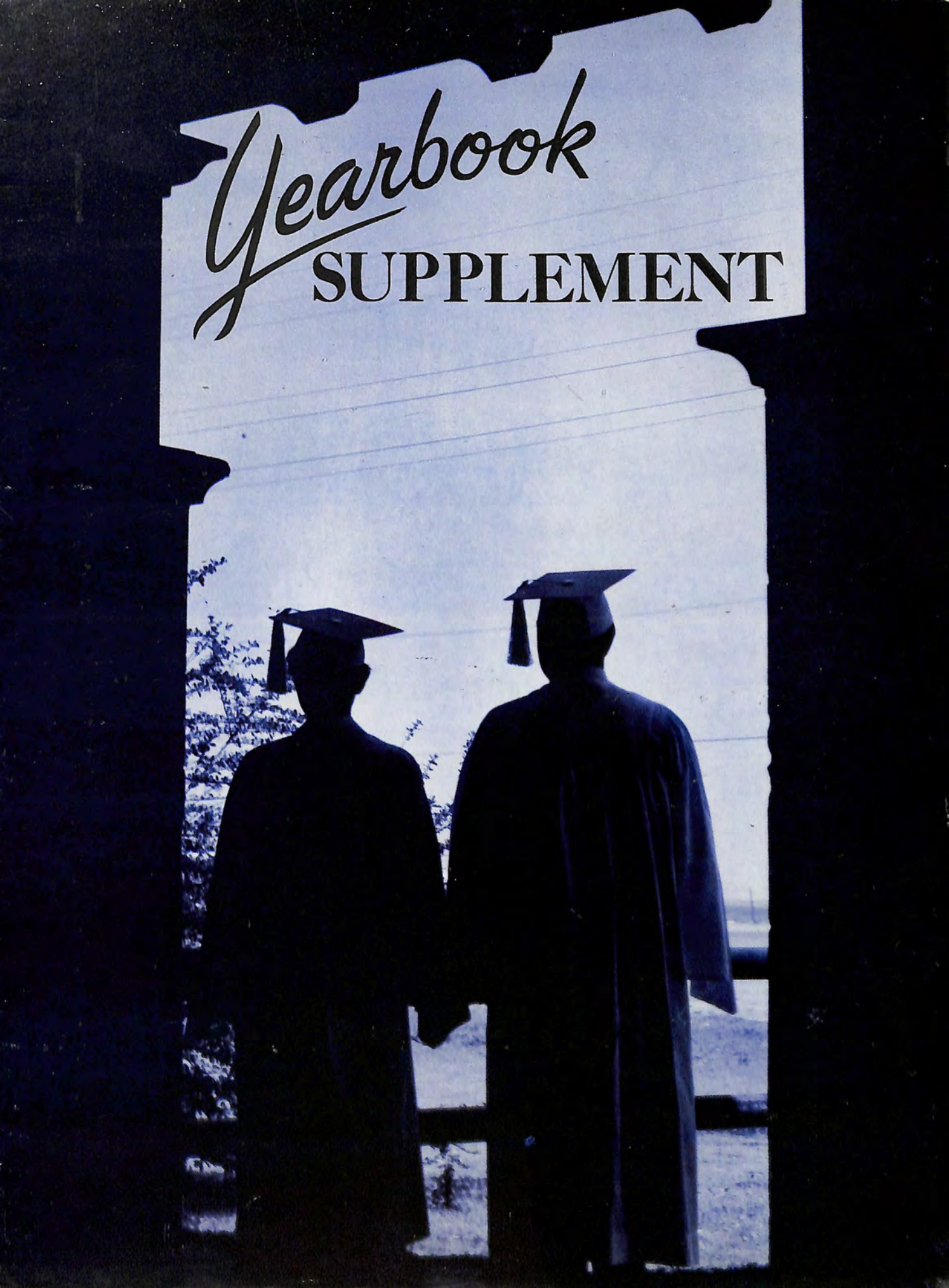
Yearbook
SUPPLEMENT



Front Row: Barbara Wellensiek, Judy Ruenholl, Mary Jane Folkerts, Kay Keller, Rosella Snyder.
Back Row: Elaine Eiben, Jean Oltman, Coach: Mrs. Whited, Anita Kreimer, Virginia Winkelhake.

OUR RECORD

THS	23	Elk Creek	22
THS	38	Johnson	17
THS	11	Syracuse	37
THS	18	Otoe	17
THS	31	Brock	17
THS	10	Palmyra	37
THS	37	Cook	11
THS	29	Dunbar	10
THS	13	Table Rock	33
THS	31	Nemaha	13

TOURNAMENTS

Otoe County

THS	28	Unadilla	13
THS	14	Syracuse	36

Peru Invitational

THS	14	Sterling	34

CAPTAINS

Nancy Ruhge

Sharon Peterson

Max, at bat.

Due to baseball, T. H. S. was limited in track this year although Dearle Henry and Richard Peters attended the Peru Invitational Track Tournament. Our baseball season was very successful this year ending with six wins and three losses.

Ready to hit a homer.

Coach and Tom

T. H. S. SCHEDULE

T. H. S.	1	-	0	Shubert	
T. H. S.	0	-	1	Brock	
T. H. S.	3	-	1	Brock	B. I. T.
T. H. S.	1	-	6	Shubert	B. I. T.
T. H. S.	6	-	5	Nemaha	B. I. T.
T. H. S.	7	-	4	Douglas	O. C. T.
T. H. S.	0	-	1	Palmyra	O. C. T.
T. H. S.	14	-	2	Unadilla	O. C. T.
T. H. S.	17	-	1	Burr	O. C. T.

Strike three!!!

Kill him, Mountain Maggie

Our directors

"Say your prayers!"

A-FEUDIN' OVER YONDER

Senior Class Play

Mountain Maggie	Marlene Kock
Maw Fry	Alta Teten
Emmy Fry	Alberta Volkmer
Izzie Fry	Richard Heinke
Clem Fry	Jim Gerking
Rosie Belle Fry	Sharon Peterson
Aunt Harry Hornhonker	Betty Saale
Becky Mae Hornhonker	Joyce Eiben
Willy Hornhonker	Dearle Henry
Pappy Popoff	Bobby Saale
Zeke Popoff	Norman Rohlfing
The Travelin' Preacher	Edward Damme
Wedding Guests	Nancy Ruhge
	Vernita Damme
	Betty Gadeken
Musicians	Mary Claire Damme
(Underclassmen)	Deanne Folkerts
	David Cowell
	Dennis Aust
	Jack Hill

Directed by Mr. Whited

Nancy Ruhge was student director

The wedding guests and the Rev.

Go on with the Service, Reverend.

And Rosie Belle emerges

How 'bout that, Willy?

Presentation of the banner.

John, Our custodian

School

SEPTEMBER
5 First day of school
9 First football game (Elmwood-here)
16 Nemaha (there)
23 Johnson (there)
29 Seniors sold ads
30 Eagle (there)

OCTOBER
3 Senior pictures taken
5 Career day
7 Purple and White day (Game with Nehawka)
13 Health examinations
14 Alvo (here)
20 Initiation party
21 Sterling (there)
26 Dunbar (here)
27-28 Teachers Convention

NOVEMBER
4 Cook (here)
4 Slouch day
14 Armed forces academy exams
14 County Government Day
18 Junior Class Play
23 Impersonation Show
24-25 Thanksgiving vacation
28 F. F. A. roller skating party

DECEMBER
2 First BB-VB game (Elk Creek-here)
2 Junior class rings arrived
5 Magazine Party
9 Johnson (here)
15 Band concert
16 Syracuse (there)
20 Christmas Ball
22 Community Sing
23 Otoe (there)
23 Christmas vacation

Royalty

Purple & White Day
King and Queen

Christmas Ball King, Queen
and Attendants

F. F. A. Sweetheart and
Attendants

Calendar

JANUARY
3 School resumed
6 Brock (there)
10 & 11 N. V. C. Basketball tournament
12 & 13 Semester Exams
13 Palmyra (here)
20 Cook (here)
24 & 25 Chest X-rays
25 Group pictures taken
23-27 Otoe Co. BB tournament

FEBRUARY
3 Dunbar (here)
10 Table Rock (there)
17 Nemaha (here)
20-22 District tournament

MARCH
6 Grade operetta
12 N. V. C. Grade BB tournament
19 Regents Exams

APRIL
3 N. V. C. music Contest
4 & 5 Senior Class Play
5 Norman Rohlfing selected State Farmer
5 & 6 Voc. Ag. Judging
5-7 State F. F. A. Convention
9 Athletic Banquet
10 First baseball game--Shubert (here)
11 F. F. A. hayride
13 & 14 District Music Contest
16 Band Clinic
24 F. F. A. Banquet
26 N. V. C. Track meet at Table Rock
25-27 N. V. C. Baseball tournament

MAY
1 Shubert (there)
3-16 Otoe Co. Baseball Tournament
8 Junior-Senior Banquet
13 Baccalaureate
14 & 15 Final exams
16 Commencement
18 School Picnic

Prom King and Queen

Athletic Banquet

Last day of school

The names of the grade children were unintentionally omitted from the yearbook. We are sorry for this error.
Kindergarten (left to right): Beverly Burr, Roger Stanley, Mary Harker, Linda Staark, Kenneth Maybee, Linda Hull, Danny Howe.
First Grade: Mark Meyer, Jane Ann Leeding, Dennis Kreimer, Kathy Damme, James Baack, David Bohlken, Kay Lynn VanWinkle, Tom Stanley.
Second Grade: Jackie Bohlken, Ann Ritter, Gerald Smith, Janet Evans, Susan Meyer, Allen Jaeckel.
Third Grade: Alan Burr, Carol Eiben, Barbara Juilfs, Roger Johnson, David Baack, Retha Keilsmeier, Kathryn Specht, Sharon Liesemeyer.
Fourth Grade: Michael Liesemeyer, Eileen Maybee, Lee Peterson, Shirley Aust, Alvin Winkelhake, Jr., Faye Weber, Merlin Juilfs, Margaret Walters, David VanWinkle, Bobby Bradley.
Fifth Grade: Patricia Busacker, James Jaeckel, Anne Meyer, Kathleen Gerking, Albert Lee Keilsmeier, Roger Clark, Carol Evans.
Sixth Grade: Lucille Damme, Terry Bischoff, Dennis Keller, Linda Folkerts, David Ruenholl, James Walters, Doyle Leeding, Jr., Lynn Peterson.
Seventh Grade: Dale Kreimer, Sheryl Smith, James Heinke, Betty Bradley, Dianne Gobber, Dale Jaeckel, Janice Maybee, Roger Winkelhake.
Eighth Grade: Eddie Brandorff, Betty Walters, Bonnie Bradley, Greg Busacker.

Primary Room teacher is Miss Wilma Walker, Intermediate Room teacher is Miss Lynne Volkmer, and Grammar Room teacher is Miss Mildred Brehm.

Sneak Day

On Friday, April 27, the class of 1956 spent the day touring Omaha. We visited Boys' Town, the Kitty Clover Plant, the World Herald Building, and Roberts Dairy. We also went to the airport where five brave girls took a ride.

The Seniors this year had a bonus trip, a week end in Chicago. We took a Burlington educational tour, Saturday, April 21, visiting the Museum of Natural History, the Museum of Science and Industry, and Aquarium and Lincoln Park.

We wish to thank our sponsor, Mr. Hull, who accompanied us on both trips.

Twins!!!

The gang at Boys' Town

Ready to take off!!

Junior Senior Banquet

The speaker table

Sophomore servers

Rich and the mermaid

TOASTS

N-- "'Neath the Rolling Deep" ....Marlene Aust

E-- "Exalted King, Jewels for Your Crown" ....Jim Gerking

P-- "Porpoise at Play" ....Mary Claire Damme

T-- "Treasure Chest Buried at Sea" ..... Mrs. Brandorff

U-- "Undercurrent" ..... Mr. Whited

N-- "Nets" ..... The Junior trio

E-- "Ebb Tide" ..... Mr. L. Hull

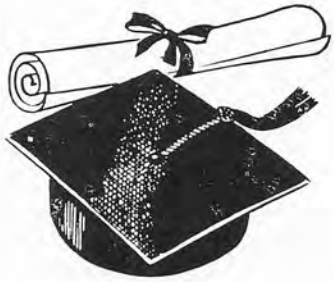
The king and queen dancing

Baccalaureate Services

May 13, 1956

Processional.....Mary Claire Damme
Invocation..... Rev. Ernest Baack
"Blessing"..... Mixed Chorus
"This is My Country"..... Girls' Glee Club
Sermon.....Rev. Lewis Marx
"A Perfect Day"..... Richard Peters
Benediction..... Rev. Ernest Baack
Recessional.....Mary Claire Damme

Class Colors: Green and Gold
Class Flower: White Rose
Class Motto: "Keep your face toward the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you."
Class Sponsor: Mr. L. D. Hull
Junior Ushers: Roger Heinke and Veldora Gadeken



Commencement Exercises

May 16, 1956

Processional..... Mary Claire Damme
Invocation.....Rev. E. O. Eiben
Salutatory..... Alta Teten
"Gaiety Polka"..... Richard Heinke
Valedictory..... Norman Rohlfing
"Friend O'Mine"..... Alta Teten
Address..... Dr. Dale K. Hayes
"Water Boy" and "The Halls of Ivy".... Mixed Chorus
Presentation of the Eighth Grade Class..... Miss Mildred Brehm
Presentation of Eighth Grade Diplomas.....Harold Busacker
Presentation of Awards.....Supt. Leland D. Hull
Presentation of Senior Class.... Mrs. William Brandorff
Presentation of Diplomas.....Harold Busacker
Benediction..... Rev. E. O. Eiben
Recessional..... Mary Claire Damme
Junior Ushers: Roger Wellensiek and Marlene Aust

Mixed Chorus

First row (left to right): Miss Brehm, D. Frerichs, E. Eiben, A. Kreimer, K. Keller, J. Oltman, B. Saale, J. Eiben, M. Damme, V. Winkelhake, J. Ruenholl, R. Synder, B. Wellensiek.
Second row: A. Volkmer, B. Gadeken, S. Peterson, M. Aust, V. Damme, N. Ruhge, V. Gadeken, M. Kock, A. Meyer, A. Teten, D. Folkerts, M. Folkerts.
Third row: D. Horstmann, A. Volkmer, D. Damme, K. Volkmer, L. Bischoff, D. Cowell, K. Gobber, A. Ruhge, R. Keller.
Fourth row: D. Clark, J. Hill, T. Smith, R. Wellensiek, R. Peters, M. Meyer, R. Heinke, D. Aust.

MUSIC CONTEST RATINGS	N. V. C.	DISTRICT
Mixed Chorus	1	1
Girls' Glee	1	2
Boys' Glee	2	2
Triple Trio	2	2
Boys' Octette	2	2
Sextette	2	2
Band	2	
Cornet Quartet	2	
Clarinet Quartet	2	
Trio	2	2
Duet	3	2
VOCAL SOLOS		
Alta Teten	1	1
Mary Damme	1	2
Kay Keller	2	2
Rich Peters	1	1
Roger Wellensiek	2	3
Rich Heinke	2	2
Jack Hill	1	
INSTRUMENTAL SOLOS		2
Elaine Eiben	2	3
Judy Ruenholl	3	2
Jack Hill	2	1
Rich Heinke	1	3
Deanne Folkerts	2	1
David Cowell	1	2
Mary Jane Folkerts	2	